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**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of: **GARY P. BELFORD** entitled **"ARM REST MASSAGE FEATURE FOR WHIRLPOOL TUBS"** including specification, abstract, and claims totaling Thirteen (13) pages.

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- ☒ Three (3) sheet(s) of ☐ formal drawing(s), ☒ informal drawing(s).  
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☒ ~~Non~~ Executed Declaration by the Inventor(s) which includes Verified Statement claiming small entity status.  
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Basic Filing Fee		\$370.00
Total Claims	6 - 20 = 0 excess	x \$9.00 = \$0.00
Indep Claims	1 - 3 = 3 excess	x \$42.00 = \$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims ***0		x \$140.00 = \$0.00
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TOTAL		\$370.00

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Basic Filing Fee		\$740.00
Total Claims	- 20 = 0 excess	x \$18.00 = \$
Indep Claims	- 3 = 0 excess	x \$84.00 = \$
Multiple Dependent Claims		x \$280.00 = \$
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TOTAL		\$

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